

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shubh D. Sharma <i>et al.</i>)	Conf. No. 2914
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U.S. Application 10/776,419)	Group Art Unit: 1639
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For: Peptidomimetics of Biologically Active Metallopeptides)	Date: September 28, 2007

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
& RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated July 2, 2007, time for response to which expired August 2, 2007. An extension of time of two months is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to October 2, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.